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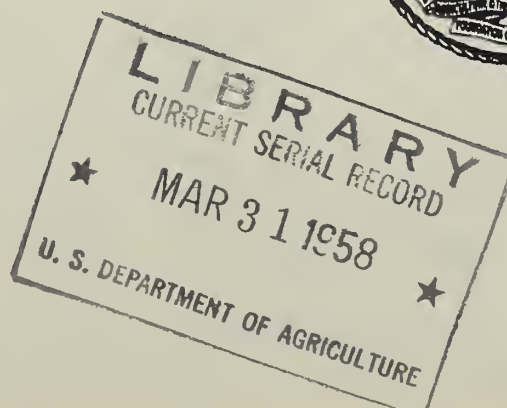
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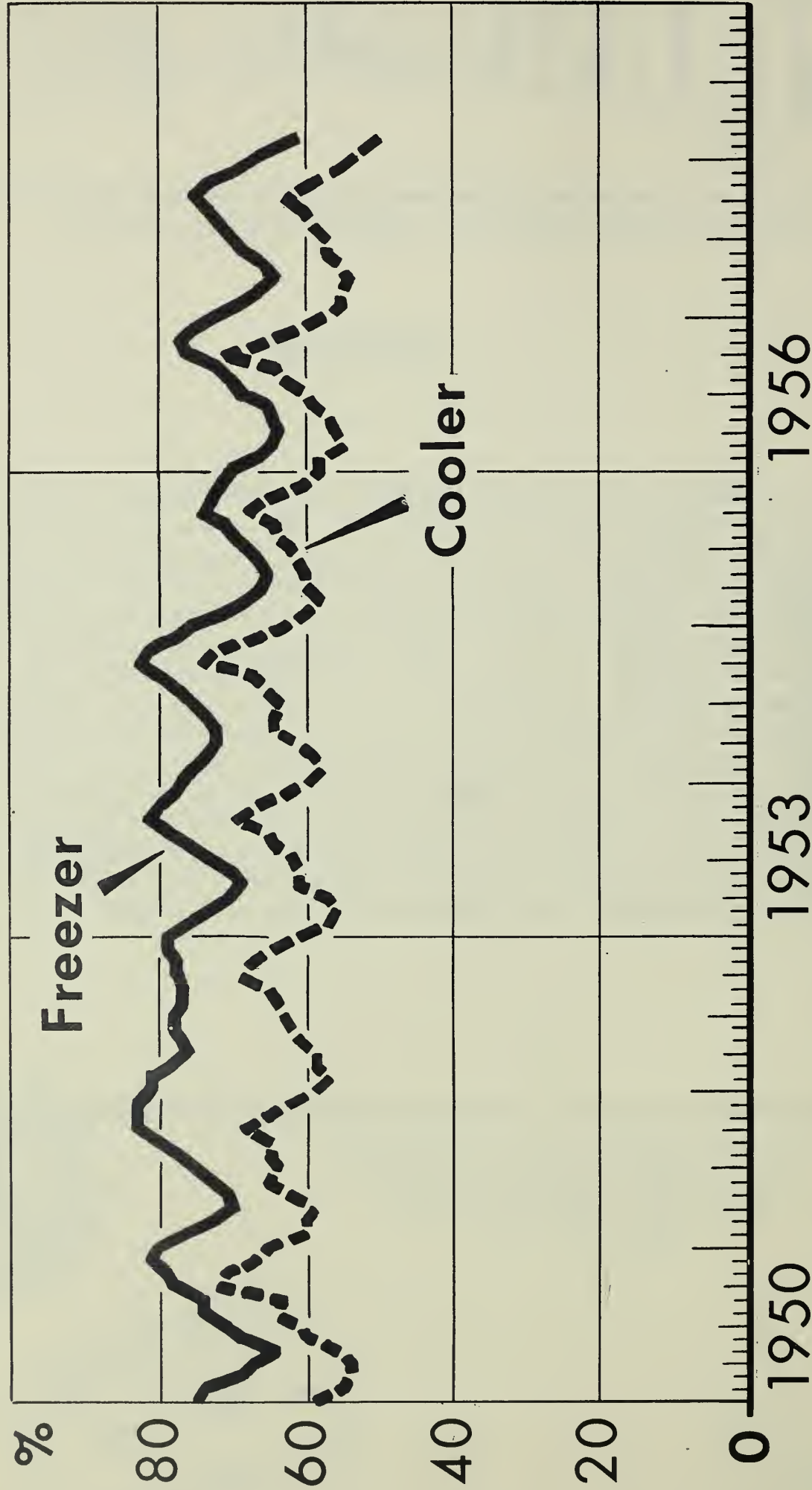
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space February 28, 1958

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apples houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All February 28 figures are preliminary.7

Commodity summary

Holdings of red meats at 431 million pounds were about two-fifths less than average (1953-57) for February 28 and about one-third less than those of a year earlier, according to warehouse reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. Only about one-half the usual amount of pork and about three-fifths the usual amount of beef were in storage on February 28. Warehouse stocks of poultry, at 255 million pounds, were 10 percent more than average for this date but 13 percent less than a year earlier. Included in these stocks, however, were 154 million pounds of turkeys or about one-third more than average for February 28 and 3 percent more than a year earlier. Gains in orange juice concentrate stocks were limited to 3 million gallons during February and by the end of the month stocks totaled 29 million gallons. This monthly increase was only half the usual gain for the date although stocks were still 7 percent larger than average but one-fifth less than a year earlier. Withdrawals of frozen fruits during February were heavier than usual and by the end of the month stocks totaled 393 million pounds. This time last year, 379 million pounds were in storage while the average is 311 million pounds. Frozen vegetables in storage were 28 percent larger than average despite a February reduction that was 30 percent greater than usual for the month. Holdings at 699 million pounds compare with average stocks of 547 million and 722 million a year earlier. Stocks of cheese and shell eggs were below average for February 28 and were also less than a year ago. But, warehouse holdings of butter, at 88 million pounds, were more than double the 1957 holdings and were only half as large as the average holdings for February 28.

Storage occupancy

Utilization of cooler and freezer space continued to decline during February and by the end of the month cooler occupancy was down 3 percentage points and freezer occupancy 5 percentage points, respectively. Cooler occupancy on February 28 stood at 50 percent. This was 5 points below last year and 8 points below average. Regionally, all were below last year this date except the New England and Mountain areas. Freezer occupancy, at 61 percent, on February 28 was the lowest recorded for the date. It was 7 points below last year and 10 points below average. The utilization of freezer space in all regions was below last year this date and also below average except in the Pacific. Utilization of cooler and freezer space is expected to be at the February 28 level at the end of March according to historical performance.

General commodity movement

Refrigerated holdings of food declined during February by 453 million pounds of cooler-held products and 151 million pounds of freezer-stored products. Except for canned meats and nutmeats, all cooler-stored items were down from a month earlier. By February 28, foodstuffs in coolers totaled 2.1 billion pounds. The weight in freezer space totaled 2.5 billion pounds. During February, storage gains were shown for butter, juices, and pork but these gains were more than offset by reductions in stocks of all other freezer-held items.

Juices, fruits and vegetables

The February increase in orange juice concentrate holdings was only half as great as average and 62 percent less than the gain in 1957. However, stocks at

29 million gallons were still 7 percent larger than average but 19 percent less than a year earlier. Net withdrawals of frozen fruit stocks were larger than usual during February. The decline was 51 million pounds which compares with 39 million, the average, and 43 million last year. Warehouse holdings of frozen fruits stood at 393 million pounds, about one-fourth larger than average for February 28 and 4 percent larger than stocks of a year earlier. Frozen strawberry holdings were reduced 26 million pounds during February to total 129 million by the end of the month. These stocks were 16 percent under those of a year earlier but were almost 30 percent larger than average for the date. A reduction of 81 million pounds brought warehouse holdings of frozen vegetables down to 699 million pounds. The average reduction for this time of year is 62 million and in 1957 it was 66 million. Inventories were 28 percent larger than usual for February 28 but were 3 percent less than the holdings in 1957. Stock declines ranged from less than 1 million to 26 million but in the case of French fries, holdings were increased by 12 million pounds. Frozen peas on hand February 28 were down to 178 million pounds. These stocks were almost two-thirds larger than average and were 5 percent larger than a year earlier.

Poultry and dairy products

Warehouse holdings of poultry declined during February and by the end of the month totaled 255 million pounds. The February reduction of 47 million pounds was 38 percent larger than average and 24 percent greater than a year earlier. Despite the unusually large reduction, warehouse holdings were still 10 percent above average but were 13 percent under the stocks of a year earlier. Turkey holdings amounted to 154 million pounds or about 35 percent more than average for February 28 and 3 percent more than stocks a year earlier. Shell egg holdings were reduced to 105,000 cases. The total in storage was less than the total net withdrawal during February 1957, at which time end-of-month stocks amounted to 519,000 cases. Average holdings for February 28 is 293,000 cases. Above average holdings of frozen eggs were in storage for this time of year. Stocks totaled 60 million pounds and compare with 66 million this date last year. The average is 51 million pounds. Warehouse holdings of butter remained relatively unchanged from a month earlier. On January 31, stocks totaled 86 million pounds and by February 28 the quantity was 88 million. When compared with stocks of a year earlier, the supply was more than double but only about one-half as great as average for February 28. Stocks of American cheese were reduced to 316 million pounds. This time last year, holdings amounted to 357 million while the average for this date is 371 million pounds. The February decline of 29 million pounds was about equal to the net disappearance of a year earlier but was 11 million pounds greater than average.

Meat and meat products

A seasonal net gain of 2 million pounds brought the total stocks of red meats to 431 million pounds on February 28. This was 32 percent below the stocks held last year this date and 44 percent below average. Beef stocks totaled 116 million pounds on February 28 or a net decline of 19 million from the previous month. This net change was less than a year earlier but was about average for the month. February 28 beef stocks were below last year and average by 43 percent. Pork stocks totaled 233 million pounds on February 28 for a net gain of 15 million during the month. Last year, the net gain was 41 million pounds but the usual net gain is 28 million pounds. Stocks of frozen picnics totaled 6 million pounds on February 28. This was a net decline of 2 million pounds during the month. A year earlier stocks totaled nearly 16 million pounds. A net gain of 9 million pounds in frozen hams brought stocks to 48 million on February 28. This was 32 percent below the stocks held last year this date. Frozen pork bellies totaled 75 million pounds on February 28, a net gain of 16 million during the month, and compares with 79 million pounds in storage a year earlier.

Table 1. -- Net changes in storage holdings during February

Cooler commodities	Holdings February 28, 1958	February net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings February 28, 1958	February net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples.....	875,136	- 339,744	28	Cream.....	9,127	- 1,630	15
Pears.....	46,600	- 25,000	35	Butter, creamery	87,516	- 1,402	2
Other fresh fruits	16,655	- 18,299	52	Eggs.....	59,678	- 4,088	6
Fresh vegetables..	36,040	- 33,064	48	Poultry.....	254,805	- 47,177	16
Dried & Evap. fts.	31,113	- 1,481	5	Fruits.....	392,926	- 51,054	12
Nutmeats.....	154,415	17,231	13	Juices.....	401,348	38,605	11
Nuts in shell.....	61,927	- 1,882	3	Vegetables.....	699,453	- 81,163	10
Other dairy prod..	10,995	- 9,233	46	Beef.....	105,006	- 17,440	14
Cheese.....	350,070	- 30,461	8	Pork.....	181,580	- 18,224	11
Shell eggs.....	4,725	- 2,970	39	Other meats.....	14,136	- 2,533	15
Dried eggs.....	1,314	- 152	10	Miscellaneous...	289,893	- 4,094	1
Beef.....	11,208	- 1,176	9	Total.....	2,495,468	- 150,948	6
Pork.....	51,420	- 3,673	7				
Canned meats.....	67,639	8,430	14				
Miscellaneous.....	331,464	- 11,419	3				
Total.....	2,050,721	- 452,893	18				

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	February 1953-57 av.	February 1957 (1)	January 1958 (1)	February 1958 (1)
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England States.....	623	580	1,790	1,121
New York.....	2,132	2,158	3,644	2,659
New Jersey.....	284	244	438	280
Pennsylvania.....	304	309	738	434
Ohio.....	115	103	238	158
Illinois.....	181	142	260	199
Michigan.....	441	927	(2) 1,121	(2) 775
Missouri.....	61	48	86	54
Kansas.....	20	13	65	115
Virginia.....	846	1,017	1,063	709
West Virginia.....	177	169	342	138
Washington.....	5,554	5,695	(2) 13,030	(2) 10,007
Oregon.....	241	137	636	426
California.....	966	1,049	1,386	921
Other States.....	324	174	473	236
U. S. Total.....	12,269	12,765	25,310	18,232

(1) Includes processing stocks. Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in prior years.

Table 3. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 7 million bushels; February 1957 decrease was 7 million bushels; average February decrease was 6 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 500 thousand bushels; February 1957 decrease was 470 thousand bushels; average February decrease was 483 thousand bushels.

Commodity	Unit	February 1953-57 av.	February 1957	January 1958	February 1958
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	6,602	6,142	11,660	8,624
Western	Other containers	430	842	3,667	2,892
Eastern	Bushel baskets	1,513	1,192	1,685	1,255
Eastern	Other containers	3,724	4,589	8,298	5,461
Total	Bushel	12,269	12,765	25,310	(2) 18,232
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	3	3	10	4
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(3)	3	12	20
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	684	885	1,231	789
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(3)	145	295	204
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(4) 721	1,036	1,548	1,017
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	19,792	11,266	31,534	13,336
Other fresh fruits	do.	3,990	2,937	3,420	3,319
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	34,937	37,516	32,594	31,113
Onions	do.	41,703	27,095	37,962	35,692
Celery	do.	334	94	209	348
Other fresh vegetables	do.	61,472	54,327	30,933	37,771
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	72,027	110,120	103,827	120,401
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	26,703	39,202	33,357	34,014
Peanuts, in shell	do.	2,713	3,245	5,378	6,081
Other nuts, in shell	do.	58,422	71,050	58,431	55,846

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in earlier years.

(3) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(4) In terms of bushels.

Table 4. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 51 million pounds; February 1957 decrease was 43 million pounds; average February decrease was 39 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 81 million pounds; February 1957 decrease was 66 million pounds; average February decrease was 62 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 3 million gallons; February 1957 increase was 8 million gallons; average February increase was 6 million gallons.

Commodity	February 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	February 1957 1,000 pounds	January 1958 1,000 pounds	February 1958 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	38,042	52,727	54,765	52,078
Apricots	4,372	4,505	5,290	4,685
Blackberries	10,213	11,001	20,151	17,626
Blueberries	14,880	11,210	18,894	17,434
Cherries	38,106	33,546	59,928	52,485
Grapes	11,815	18,891	11,592	10,123
Peaches	27,150	31,454	28,770	26,451
Plums and Prunes	7,984	8,036	8,316	7,107
Raspberries	20,920	13,029	33,651	30,544
Strawberries	99,620	153,664	154,993	128,542
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	9,707	11,273	18,422	16,738
All other fruits	28,445	30,138	29,208	29,113
Total	311,254	379,474	443,980	392,926
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	267,399	352,000	258,369	285,785
Gallons equivalent (1)	27,010	35,556	26,098	28,867
Other fruit juices and purees	100,868	112,337	104,374	115,563
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	11,042	16,408	20,062	16,053
Beans, lima	75,387	85,479	96,702	85,216
Beans, snap	53,820	61,788	70,762	58,131
Broccoli	39,966	52,003	38,667	37,508
Brussels sprouts	21,131	26,542	24,850	21,790
Cauliflower	18,041	27,560	21,106	17,936
Corn, sweet	55,190	60,599	79,467	68,910
Mixed vegetables	(2)	23,327	25,712	25,622
Peas, green	109,136	169,557	204,447	178,498
Peas and carrots, mixed	(2)	14,044	15,354	13,658
Potatoes, french fried	(2)	57,660	52,716	64,320
Spinach	26,776	26,611	32,413	24,846
All other vegetables	136,808	100,035	98,358	86,965
Total	547,297	721,613	780,616	699,453

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon. (2) Data not available.

Table 5.-- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 2 million pounds; February 1957 decrease was 1 million pounds; average February decrease was 2 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 1 million pounds; February 1957 increase was 3 million pounds; average February change was a decrease of 7 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 30 million pounds; February 1957 decrease was 30 million pounds; average February decrease was 18 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 66 thousand cases; February 1957 change was an increase of 191 thousand cases; average February increase was 82 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 4 million pounds; February 1957 decrease was 9 million pounds; average February decrease was 2 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 47 million pounds; February 1957 decrease was 38 million pounds; average February decrease was 34 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	February 1953-57 av. Thou.	February 1957 Thou.	January 1958 Thou.	February 1958 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	5,762	5,375	9,041	8,072
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	605	468	1,716	1,055
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	5,317	4,433	7,840	6,779
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	8,087	4,050	12,388	4,216
Butter, creamery	do.	169,642	31,946	86,114	87,516
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	370,611	356,506	344,943	316,042
Swiss, including block	do.	10,663	10,321	6,575	7,256
All other varieties	do.	20,701	30,752	29,013	26,772
Total cheese	do.	401,975	397,579	380,531	350,070
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	293	519	171	105
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	50,938	65,643	63,766	59,678
Whites	do.	15,509	23,865	24,243	23,086
Yolks	do.	13,565	14,978	11,987	11,372
Whole or mixed	do.	19,013	23,435	23,462	21,518
Unclassified	do.	2,851	3,365	4,074	3,702
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	2,358	3,092	1,466	1,314
Total eggs (1)	Case	1,847	2,527	1,971	1,784
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	21,201	19,848	19,499	15,899
Roasters	do.	8,740	9,255	5,477	4,778
Hens, fowls	do.	48,642	67,496	52,441	41,529
Turkeys	do.	113,921	149,586	179,390	154,141
Ducks	do.	4,506	3,573	3,597	2,495
Miscellaneous	do.	10,342	12,383	11,988	9,325
Unclassified	do.	23,436	29,892	29,590	26,638
Total poultry	do.	230,788	292,033	301,982	254,805

(1) Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case; dried eggs, 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 6. -- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
February 28, 1958

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid 1,000 pounds	Plastic 1,000 pounds					
Massachusetts	39		1,196	1,214	2	1,131	4,986
Other States			920	296		708	2,801
New England			2,116	1,510	2	1,839	7,787
New York	4,827	525	5,735	39,064	8	4,378	20,142
New Jersey	392		1,881	3,303	2	1,902	11,926
Pennsylvania	954	8	2,065	3,723	7	2,610	18,562
Middle Atlantic			9,681	46,090	17	8,890	50,630
Ohio	215		1,734	6,559		1,682	4,701
Indiana			495	2,741		1,185	1,216
Illinois	227		31,814	17,671	39	13,493	31,429
Michigan	21		1,101	7,560	1	1,018	4,451
Wisconsin	1		7,051	160,697		493	1,674
East North Central			42,195	195,228	40	17,871	43,471
Minnesota			14,845	11,554	7	1,848	9,508
Iowa			4,218	2,205		5,749	4,977
Missouri	52	88	1,757	21,252	3	7,719	17,152
Dakotas			218	56		168	185
Nebraska	1		739	25	5	4,073	12,124
Kansas			1,781	1,451	1	1,949	2,845
West North Central			23,557	36,543	16	21,506	46,791
South Atlantic			2,317	6,464	9	2,380	22,048
Kentucky			432	8,749	4	435	952
Tennessee			356	5,255		814	2,164
Ala. and Mississippi			121	2,193	1	142	2,615
East South Central			909	16,197	5	1,391	5,731
Arkansas and Louisiana			491	1,936	2	408	4,894
Oklahoma	4		2,565	959	1	129	1,516
Texas	32		481	1,116	2	1,571	8,778
West South Central			3,537	4,011	5	2,108	15,188
Colorado			448	89	1	222	1,853
Other States			340	1,156	1	110	7,166
Mountain			788	1,245	2	332	9,019
Washington			301	378	2	864	4,704
Oregon			209	6,665		53	2,244
California	122		1,906	1,711	7	2,444	47,192
Pacific			2,416	8,754	9	3,361	54,140
Other States	1,185	434					
United States	8,072	1,055	87,516	316,042	105	59,678	254,805

Table 7. --End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 19 million pounds; February 1957 decrease was 25 million pounds; average February decrease was 19 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 15 million pounds; February 1957 increase was 41 million pounds; average February increase was 28 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 6 million pounds; February 1957 increase was 1 million pounds; average February increase was 4 million pounds.

COMMODITY	February 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	February 1957 1,000 pounds	January 1958 1,000 pounds	February 1958 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	192,936	191,491	122,446	105,006
In cure and cured	9,904	12,685	12,384	11,208
Total	202,840	204,176	134,830	116,214
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	15,873	8,019	6,118
Hams	(1)	70,994	39,265	48,118
Bellies	(1)	78,821	59,258	75,267
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	97,027	56,814	52,077
Total	370,294	262,715	163,356	181,580
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	13,511	10,348	8,307
Other dry salt pork	(1)	10,858	7,575	6,366
Other pork cuts	(1)	45,937	37,170	36,747
Total	110,284	70,306	55,093	51,420
Total pork	480,578	333,021	218,449	233,000
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	16,084	15,947	11,913	9,825
Lamb and mutton, frozen	12,161	8,987	4,756	4,311
Canned meats in cooler	59,892	72,315	59,209	67,639
Total all meats	771,555	634,446	429,157	430,989
Hides and pelts	78,428	100,149	92,800	88,830

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	February 1957	January 1958	February 1958
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Frozen fish:			
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	8,092	8,078	6,872
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs.....	5,659	6,932	4,887
Cod.....	8,464	4,976	3,493
Flounder.....	4,157	5,374	2,684
Haddock.....	8,256	4,370	2,754
Halibut.....	2,705	2,572	2,202
Ocean perch.....	13,840	10,302	6,339
Pollock.....	1,745	1,136	596
Salmon.....	613	571	441
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly").....	931	2,724	2,030
Other filletts and steaks.....	4,314	5,276	4,857
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).....	4,478	4,416	3,599
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.....	8,782	7,790	4,250
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	1,242	999	681
Sablefish.....	2,326	4,195	3,847
Salmon:			
King or chinook.....	3,704	3,061	2,232
Silver or coho.....	3,054	2,189	1,587
Fall or chum.....	703	843	612
Unclassified.....	1,039	614	455
Smelt.....	751	791	844
Swordfish.....	1,831	1,589	1,477
Tuna.....	267	1,208	904
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	4,188	12,718	8,264
Other salt-water fish (except bait).....	13,157	13,200	11,099
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks.....	1,284	1,136	973
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.....	661	730	536
Trout.....	990	1,533	1,380
Whitefish.....	1,793	1,804	1,883
Other fresh-water fish (except bait).....	3,352	3,632	2,662
Frozen shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	2,389	2,184	2,466
Lobster tails (spiny).....	5,281	5,586	3,795
Oysters.....	815	991	1,310
Scallops.....	2,332	2,863	2,713
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	13,529	17,963	16,160
All other.....	4,792	8,565	5,764
Squid.....	1,002	1,078	820
Other shellfish.....	2,886	2,706	2,802
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	145,404	156,695	120,270
Cured fish.....	12,008	11,406	10,933
Total all fish and shellfish.....	157,412	168,101	131,203

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, February 28, 1958

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	2,435	14,784	13,060	1,800	8,501	346	445	905	9,802	52,078
Apricots	do.	111	419	337	214	105	9	214	364	2,912	4,685
Blackberries	do.	40	1,281	965	1,476	340	832	702	63	11,927	17,626
Blueberries	do.	4,552	4,723	4,987	1,237	957	65	77	100	736	17,434
Cherries	do.	378	18,026	23,932	3,773	1,100	302	558	1,227	3,189	52,485
Grapes	do.	2	3,655	5,153	281	72	78	288	41	553	10,123
Peaches	do.	244	4,526	4,962	2,531	4,319	389	974	737	7,769	26,451
Plums and prunes	do.	73	1,430	2,948	223	83	77	295	151	1,827	7,107
Raspberries	do.	796	4,514	4,776	2,396	348	93	140	189	17,292	30,544
Strawberries	do.	4,332	20,528	14,068	13,397	4,821	3,104	2,602	1,775	63,915	128,542
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	147	988	5,610	411	111	46	286	170	8,969	16,738
All other fruits	do.	588	7,754	4,500	1,774	2,328	261	1,275	1,245	9,388	29,113
Total	do.	13,698	82,628	85,298	29,513	23,085	5,602	7,856	6,967	138,279	392,926
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	2,040	8,115	7,096	3,212	234,165	702	4,477	2,118	23,860	285,785
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,651	21,977	12,389	7,277	44,538	842	3,432	917	21,540	115,563
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	257	3,427	1,139	1,340	2,460	153	473	253	6,551	16,053
Beans, lima	do.	743	15,775	3,815	6,811	10,288	1,531	921	2,587	42,745	85,216
Beans, snap	do.	989	20,868	3,699	2,592	5,820	661	759	614	22,129	58,131
Broccoli	do.	579	8,966	1,931	2,201	3,623	543	1,257	723	17,685	37,508
Brussels sprouts	do.	163	3,809	1,129	2,261	627	247	490	187	12,877	21,790
Cauliflower	do.	299	5,800	1,044	1,619	1,564	245	493	273	6,599	17,936
Corn, sweet	do.	887	13,941	3,039	18,787	3,030	583	950	2,121	25,572	68,910
Mixed vegetables	do.	178	4,507	1,481	4,243	1,970	268	310	265	12,400	25,622
Peas, green	do.	11,904	28,333	8,231	25,966	4,991	1,183	1,542	8,033	88,315	178,498
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	58	2,688	616	2,031	507	181	246	223	7,108	13,658
Potatoes, french fried	do.	11,974	6,711	4,713	11,481	2,979	747	514	10,114	15,087	64,320
Spinach	do.	474	7,267	1,927	1,957	2,732	673	1,437	171	8,208	24,846
All other vegetables	do.	1,636	15,988	7,683	6,926	14,688	7,348	4,348	1,810	26,538	86,965
Total	do.	30,141	138,080	40,447	88,215	55,279	14,363	13,740	27,374	291,814	699,453
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	436	1,091	234	54	308	660	1	133	13,046	13,336
Other fresh fruits	do.	1,055	16,508	4,005	66	935	96	96	10	227	3,319
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.		19,770	3,576	712	30	30	1,165		6,627	31,113
Onions	do.		136	22	3	8	30	219		12,064	35,692
Celery	do.		9,279	5,747	6,172	988	504	847	3,261	172	348
Other fresh vegetables	do.	4,823	136	4,390	77	97,337	6,269	10,920	53	6,150	37,771
Peanut meats	do.	863	5,847	4,480	1,909	1,689	519	4,081	201	356	120,401
Other nut meats	do.	663	10	468	208	5,284	15	82		14,625	34,014
Peanuts, in shell	do.		3,018	3,440	7,608	7,638	64	17,756	2,378	14	6,081
Other nuts, in shell	do.	403	3,373	1,178	179	907	40			13,541	55,846
Fresh apples	do.	1,120		1,178	13	1		17	63	11,355	18,232
Fresh pears	Bushel			5				1		94	1,017
	Boxes (2)										

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

(2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.

Continued

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions February 28, 1958 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	914	6,173	464	53	37	138	45	26	222	8,072
Cream, plastic	do.	109	533		273	100			40		1,055
Butter, creamery	do.	2,116	9,681	42,195	23,557	2,317	909	3,537	788	2,416	87,516
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	1,510	46,090	195,228	36,543	6,464	16,197	4,011	1,245	8,754	316,042
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	1	445	3,083	3,338	11	1	42	269	66	7,256
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	625	6,422	14,673	1,467	554	1,286	691	732	322	26,772
Eggs, shell	Case	2	17	40	16	9	5	5	2	9	105
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,839	8,890	17,871	21,506	2,380	1,391	2,108	332	3,361	59,678
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	91	273	397	321	80	6	121	25		1,314
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	627	2,343	1,367	2,001	4,498	624	2,192	275	1,972	15,899
Roasters	do.	629	2,159	470	216	342	362	69	106	425	4,778
Hens, fowls	do.	934	9,464	9,052	13,994	3,327	985	583	595	2,595	41,529
Turkeys	do.	4,636	22,222	23,836	27,036	9,618	1,796	11,510	7,401	46,086	154,141
Ducks	do.	259	663	974	122	122	32	108	41	174	2,495
Miscellaneous	do.	517	2,495	2,997	2,135	696	111	77	11	286	9,325
Unclassified	do.	185	11,284	4,775	1,287	3,445	1,821	649	590	2,602	26,638
Total	do.	7,787	50,630	43,471	46,791	22,048	5,731	15,188	9,019	54,140	254,805
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	7,719	15,548	29,830	24,267	4,732	2,924	7,286	1,192	11,508	105,006
Beef, in cure or cured	do.		2,168	2,967	2,795	795	129	170	831	1,353	11,208
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	22	98	1,980	2,660	290	371	400	60	237	6,118
Hams	do.	1,558	4,716	17,049	17,661	1,135	1,473	1,575	404	2,547	48,118
Bellies	do.	132	1,239	23,328	41,037	2,043	2,212	1,944	784	2,548	75,267
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,102	5,469	14,351	19,485	2,882	1,614	2,288	525	4,361	52,077
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		121	2,303	4,633	466	272	342	35	135	8,307
Other dry salt pork	do.		249	2,533	2,754	462	106	178	2	82	6,366
Other pork cuts	do.	12	3,879	8,168	15,148	4,460	464	1,622	796	2,198	36,747
Veal, frozen	do.	576	1,612	3,074	1,941	590	250	971	84	727	9,825
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	153	1,137	802	823	81	90	601	47	577	4,311
Canned meats in cooler	do.	9,059	13,704	12,761	25,175	1,128	112	1,321	1,608	2,771	67,639
Total	do.	20,333	49,940	119,146	158,379	19,064	10,017	18,698	6,368	29,044	430,989
Hides and pelts	do.	10,181	3,652	24,807	39,485	1,654	681	3,840	1,059	3,471	88,830
Fish, frozen	do.	22,846	28,731	14,924	7,452	7,522	9,102	2,276	800	(1) 26,617	120,270

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
January 31, 1958

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	107,184	Cream.....	8,683
Pears.....	18,545	Butter, creamery....	74,171
Other fresh fruits.....	5,739	Eggs.....	58,420
Fresh vegetables.....	50,019	Poultry.....	270,177
Dried & Evap. fruits...	30,076		
Nutmeats.....	85,141	Fruits.....	349,035
Nuts in shell.....	38,691	Juices.....	154,879
Other dairy products...	19,899		
Cheese.....	246,012	Vegetables.....	526,835
Shell eggs.....	6,079		
Dried eggs.....	1,361	Beef.....	90,363
Beef.....	1,256	Pork.....	76,702
Pork.....	1,805	Other meats.....	10,386
Canned meats.....	33,737		
Fish.....	9,360	Fish.....	130,298
Miscellaneous.....	156,015	Miscellaneous.....	100,354
Total.....	810,919	Total.....	1,850,303

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	February 1953-57 av.	February 1957	January 1958	February 1958 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	145,956	17,123	60,976	60,822
American Cheddar cheese....	do.	204,158	159,019	156,429	141,021
Pork.....	do.	16,071	7,797	7,233	2,710
Beef.....	do.	17,103	23,821	4,661	2,346

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 12.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			January 1957		February 1957		January 1958		February 1958	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,775	3,181	60	75	66	66	74	81	85	68
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,368	8,718	68	70	66	67	67	69	64	65
Jersey City.	3,527	5,843	51	70	49	66	47	72	46	61
Buffalo.	1,446	1,399	82	75	73	70	71	75	49	84
Rochester.	2,194	1,535	42	64	36	58	39	68	30	61
Philadelphia	1,471	6,251	56	83	64	76	50	78	49	72
Pittsburgh	1,488	2,219	39	82	40	79	41	69	38	65
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	1,793	2,749	56	76	57	79	57	67	52	60
Cincinnati	(3)	(3)	64	73	57	70	67	65	(3)	(3)
Chicago.	10,590	12,238	46	70	49	68	45	73	41	67
Detroit.	3,293	3,953	81	82	69	75	65	72	59	70
Milwaukee.	(3)	(3)	73	81	64	76	82	85	(3)	(3)
W. N. Central:										
Minna. & St. Paul	1,073	3,838	88	79	86	78	69	71	67	64
St. Louis.	3,790	4,917	78	73	69	75	53	44	59	43
Kansas City	9,079	7,267	54	82	56	79	59	71	56	67
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	1,387	4,635	47	67	42	62	47	55	49	46
Richmond	(3)	(3)	46	63	56	64	44	57	(3)	(3)
Norfolk	851	773	76	67	89	93	79	70	80	70
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	900	1,775	72	86	84	91	74	61	67	60
Memphis.	118	1,716	47	72	34	75	54	56	50	51
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	787	572	63	89	59	82	60	60	70	70
Dallas	3,556	3,473	60	61	60	60	39	52	39	47
Ft. Worth.	803	1,229	35	63	30	60	41	50	41	39
Pacific:										
Seattle	97	1,108	54	67	47	59	58	71	58	65
Portland	300	3,541	28	63	29	59	38	66	39	59
Los Angeles.	2,616	6,904	82	91	78	84	77	87	75	71
San Francisco.	1,717	3,156	48	65	55	67	43	64	39	60
San Jose	2,370	3,780	23	85	19	71	32	61	31	58
Modesto	(3)	(3)	55	93	48	58	40	50	(3)	(3)

- (1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.
(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held February 28, 1958.
(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 13.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) February 1958		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			February 1953-57 av.		February 1957		January 1958		February 1958 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . .	396	1,544	35	57	51	76	58	63	62	58
Massachusetts	2,708	5,180	48	78	63	65	69	74	73	65
R. I. and Connecticut . .	460	1,235	52	61	71	46	78	59	59	61
New England	3,564	7,959	46	73	62	64	69	69	70	63
New York	20,979	19,086	53	68	47	65	49	68	42	62
New Jersey	3,811	9,292	55	70	49	64	48	72	46	62
Pennsylvania	3,977	8,434	56	80	51	78	48	75	45	71
Middle Atlantic	28,767	36,812	54	71	48	68	49	70	43	64
Ohio	2,959	6,789	56	81	57	76	57	63	52	59
Indiana	835	1,893	66	74	65	58	71	51	70	53
Illinois	13,367	13,038	61	82	51	68	46	73	41	66
Michigan	4,515	6,023	58	77	60	72	54	64	47	60
Wisconsin	5,259	1,937	68	74	67	67	67	75	64	71
East North Central . . .	26,935	29,680	61	80	56	69	53	67	49	63
Minnesota	1,383	5,036	72	82	74	75	60	68	58	62
Iowa	596	2,972	67	76	58	55	67	44	68	44
Missouri	4,232	8,603	66	70	60	68	49	50	52	48
Dakotas and Nebraska . .	800	4,003	62	84	65	86	41	77	48	72
Kansas	9,374	7,314	60	68	53	75	59	72	56	70
West North Central . . .	16,385	27,928	64	75	57	72	56	62	55	59
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,436	4,911	57	68	42	62	48	56	49	48
Virginia and West Va. . .	3,724	1,751	47	73	56	77	48	61	40	60
North and South Carolina .	289	800	48	76	35	62	68	72	70	69
Georgia	3,705	2,113	84	84	87	89	69	89	73	85
Florida	1,287	10,425	61	64	69	68	42	47	49	55
South Atlantic	10,441	20,000	60	69	64	69	55	56	55	58
Kentucky	1,171	1,171	60	78	53	75	70	46	66	44
Tennessee	1,637	4,080	75	80	79	81	61	60	65	55
Alabama and Mississippi .	1,621	2,220	66	80	65	65	63	62	61	59
East South Central . . .	4,429	7,471	70	80	68	77	64	58	64	55
Arkansas	210	1,237	45	49	44	39	48	54	56	55
Louisiana	932	995	68	80	61	80	64	68	73	74
Oklahoma	569	1,139	56	74	49	63	44	59	45	61
Texas	6,228	7,256	62	59	56	61	42	51	42	44
West South Central . . .	7,939	10,627	61	63	56	61	45	54	46	50
Mountain	1,286	5,095	65	75	69	78	69	70	73	68
Washington	1,093	8,398	39	49	26	54	29	69	34	63
Oregon	678	6,585	39	50	23	56	55	61	63	53
California	10,933	22,995	51	70	53	72	50	75	47	64
Pacific	12,704	37,978	49	62	48	65	48	71	47	62
United States (3) . . .	112,450	183,550	58	71	55	68	53	66	50	61

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held February 28, 1958.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

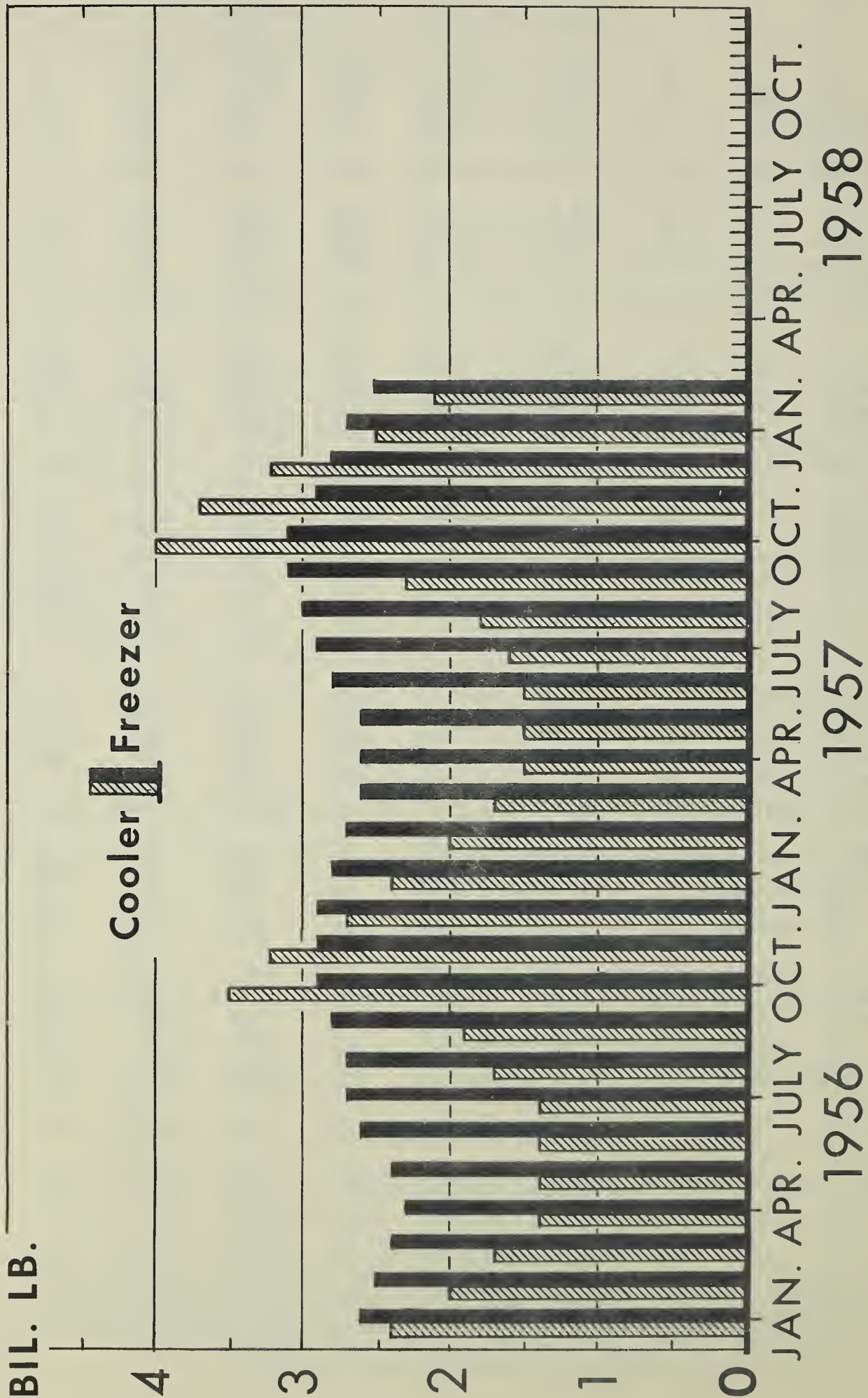
Table 14. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1955 1/

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,759	485	201	73	2/	2/	5	1,050
Massachusetts.....	9,207	2,533	898	357	302	280	24	3,935
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,126	486	24	69	2/	2/	22	2,488
NEW ENGLAND.....	12,092	3,504	1,123	499	359	341	51	7,473
New York.....	20,398	22,728	1,882	3,859	666	3,118	104	15,320
New Jersey.....	8,614	6,356	2,451	458	2/	2/	12	2,074
Pennsylvania.....	8,649	6,218	1,185	1,541	2/	2/	283	4,882
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	37,661	35,302	5,518	5,858	1,113	4,059	399	22,276
Ohio.....	7,642	4,740	365	400	103	1,891	4	940
Indiana.....	2,157	625	318	151	305	418	2/	2/
Illinois.....	15,732	14,398	4,961	2,229	1,147	3,719	10	1,580
Michigan.....	6,069	5,175	1,139	1,325	830	2,105	179	8,434
Wisconsin.....	2,669	6,937	500	4,618	{	{	2/	2/
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	34,269	31,875	7,283	8,723	2,385	8,133	193	11,158
Minnesota.....	5,628	1,349	2,937	169	1,318	608	-	-
Iowa.....	4,090	908	816	436	1,895	2,208	-	-
Missouri & North Dakota.....	8,612	5,785	297	361	986	2,369	2/	2/
South Dakota & Nebraska.....	3,943	938	1,406	273	1,153	4,980	-	-
Kansas.....	5,586	9,302	731	142	654	1,852	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,859	18,282	6,187	1,381	6,006	12,017	5	607
Delaware, Maryland & D. C....	5,956	1,077	418	230	2/	2/	-	880
Virginia and W. Virginia....	3,124	8,132	1,064	855	26	184	{	{
North and South Carolina....	1,289	754	354	308	2/	2/	233	14,020
Georgia.....	2,387	4,977	118	135	292	627	-	-
Florida.....	11,502	1,238	13,555	490	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	24,248	16,178	15,509	2,018	372	1,110	233	14,900
Kentucky.....	1,169	1,250	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	4,291	2,034	535	35	217	495	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi.....	1,233	1,157	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,693	4,441	650	207	265	571	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	653	277	{	{	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	2,529	928	330	75	2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,220	540	115	96	809	1,772	-	-
Texas.....	7,949	6,381	345	925	1,051	138	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,351	8,126	790	1,096	1,883	1,914	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	5,083	1,580	1,143	304	416	1,279	2/	2/
Washington.....	10,119	2,289	4,385	797	272	764	671	56,189
Oregon.....	7,578	1,848	3,612	868	{	{	-	6,903
California.....	24,882	11,451	7,525	13,888	277	1,755	532	6,803
PACIFIC.....	42,579	15,588	15,522	15,553	549	2,519	1,203	69,895
UNITED STATES.....	202,835	134,876	53,725	35,639	13,348	31,943	2,084	127,065

1/ Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1955.

2/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

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